

**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza  
135 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Brooke et al.  
Serial No.: 10/085,894  
Filing Date: February 28, 2002  
Title: BED FRAME  
Group: 3676 Examiner: Kyle, Michael J.  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0783

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on January 14, 2005

  
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Dated: January 14, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	17	18	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	4	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested under  
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is:

Information Disclosure Statement

**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

\$0

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total fee for this  
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.